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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2621**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hirofumi Takei : Examiner: Helen Shirbu
Appln. No.: 10/701,504)
Filed: November 6, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 2621
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND METHOD : Confirmation No.: 7646
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: October 29, 2009
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated August 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: